



Secure Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit at Medford Multicare Center

Medford Multicare Center offers a dedicated secure unit for Alzheimer's and Dementia residents who wander or require a higher level of personal care. Medford Multicare Center is committed to caring for this special population in a safe environment which allows the residents more freedom to function at their fullest potential. The secure unit also provides familiar surroundings to reduce a resident's feelings of anxiety and confusion.

Medford Multicare Center's goal is to provide the best quality of life possible based on each individual's capacity and to give their family members peace of mind.

Medford Multicare Center cares for Alzheimer's and Dementia residents of all functional levels. Each resident's individual condition is evaluated by the facility's interdisciplinary team, which includes nursing, physicians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, dieticians, social workers and members of therapeutic recreation to determine the individualized care needed. Support for residents and their families, with an emphasis on psychosocial well-being, is provided by social workers at Medford Multicare. The staff at Medford Multicare also focuses on depression and behavioral problems, and their Psychiatrist comes weekly to see residents. Medford aims for minimal medications and increased activities to address behavioral issues.

Socialization with peers and activities are an important part of life at the facility. The staff encourages socialization and participation in order to promote an active lifestyle. Medford's secure unit has a private, gated patio where outdoor events are held. There is a wheelchair garden where residents grow fresh vegetables and herbs. Medford Multicare Center has dedicated therapeutic recreation staff members, including a certified nursing assistant, specifically assigned to the Alzheimer's / Dementia unit. The Therapeutic Recreation staff engages residents in programs including reading, exercise, trivia, barbecues, and arts and crafts including painting, clay projects, bingo and cooking.

Family members are welcome and encouraged to volunteer and be active participants at Medford Multicare Center.

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Medford Multicare Center provides short-term restorative rehab, skilled nursing, long term geriatric services, respiratory /ventilator care, tracheostomy care, oxygen therapy, IV therapy, wound care and has a secure dementia unit. Medford Multicare Center is located at 3115 Horseblock Rd in Medford, LI exit 64. Please call 631-730-3000 to schedule a tour or visit www.medfordmulticare.org for additional information.